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National Operations Update

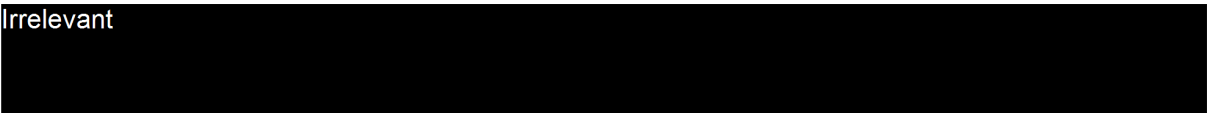
As of 7:45 a.m., 16 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

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MAIN POINTS

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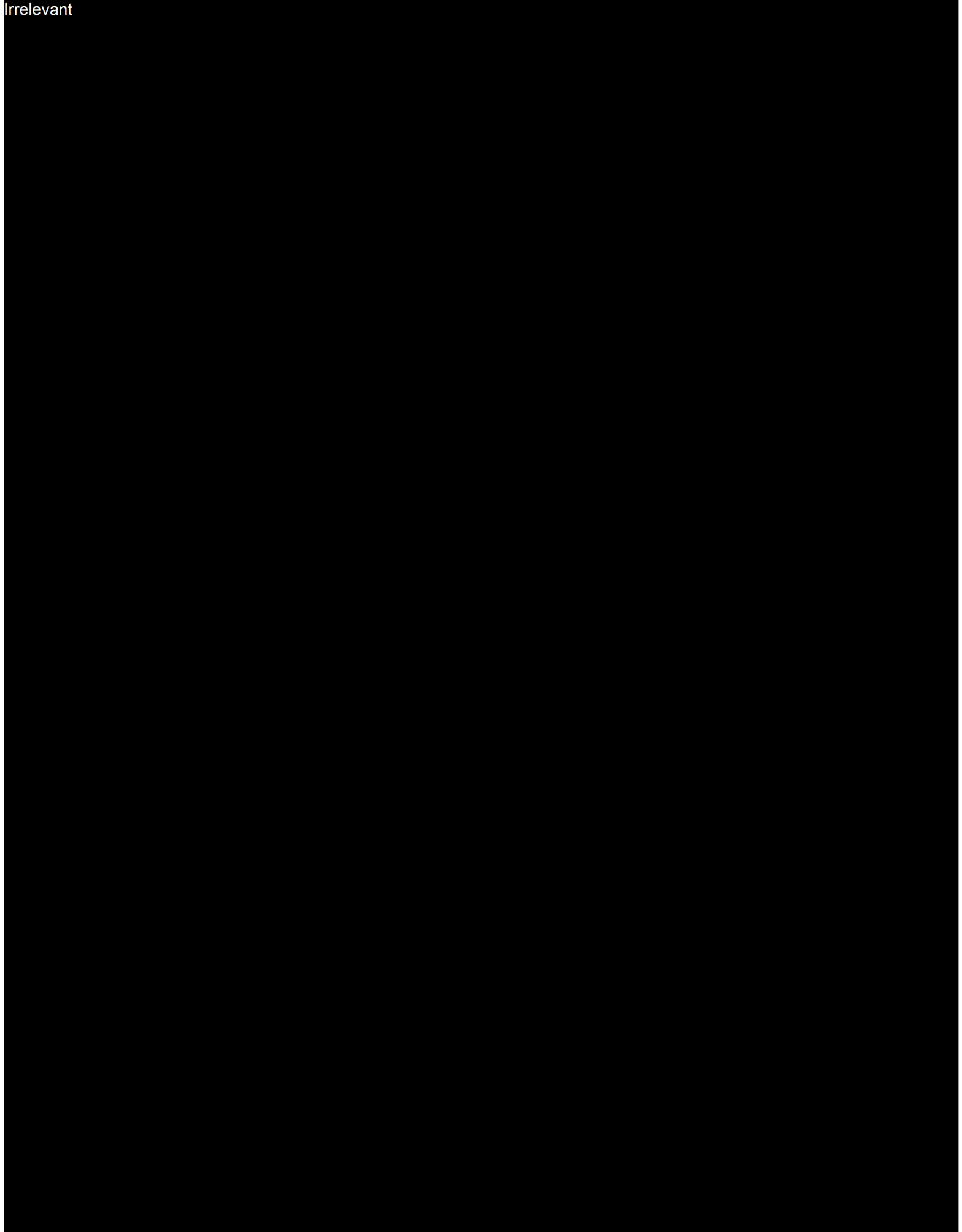


- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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Prince Edward Island	CRC (COVID) non-clinical support in 5 mass vaccination clinics. Other Support – NON RFA Veterans Affairs Canada has identified 15 VAC volunteer nurses who are on interchange to support vaccination clinics	Approved: 17 Jan to 31 Mar 2022. Started 10 Jan for up to eight weeks.
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Potential New RFAs being considered

Jurisdiction	RFA	Status

CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

Current RFAs:

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Alberta	Support (Convoy) – For provision of equipment and personnel to move approximately 70 semi-tractor trailers and approximately 75 personal and recreational vehicles.	Letter to Min PS and Min EP received on 5 Feb. A reply was drafted on 13 Feb for Min EP.
Ontario	Support (Convoy) – For additional 1800 officers to support the ongoing protest in downtown Ottawa: 1000 regular officers, 600 public order officers, 100 investigative officers, 100 civilian staff – including cyber investigative capacity, digital and social media forensics and financial forensics.	Letter from Mayor, Ottawa to Min PS and Min EP received on 7 Feb.
Ontario	Support (Convoy) – For provision of support in the form of personnel (100 officers) and equipment (marked police cars and tow trucks) to deal with the protest at the Ambassador Bridge.	Letter from Mayor, Windsor, to Min Blair received 9 Feb.

- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act.*, including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services.
- The demonstrations continued in Ottawa on 15 Feb:
 - On 15 Feb, Ottawa Police Chief, Peter Sloly, announced his resignation. Deputy Chief, Steve Bell, has been appointed the interim Police Chief and will work alongside the RCMP and OPP in the Integrated Command Centre.
 - A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.
- Other protests were held / are being planned across Canada, in solidarity with those in Ottawa. Areas impacted include:
 - Emerson, MB (POE)

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- On 15 Feb, RCMP reported that a resolution has been reached with protesters, who will leave the location, allowing the Emerson POE to be restored by Wednesday; as of 16 Feb, the POE remained temporarily closed to commercial traffic.
- Coutts, AB (POE):
 - As of 15 Feb, protesters have cleared the location; CBSA confirms that operations at Coutts POE to resume.
 - NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions has been extended to 23 Feb.
- Lacolle, QC (POE)
 - Social media reports that Freedom Canada Convoy has encouraged a demonstration at the Lacolle POE next Saturday, 19 Feb.
- On 13 Feb, a GiveSendGo data leak revealed that the majority of funds collected through the crowdfunding site came from foreign donors, including the U.S., U.K, and Australia.

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